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## To Prevent Train Robbery.

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It provides a penalty of death or life  
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## Future Celebrations.

Raleigh, N. C., proposes next summer  
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erect a statue to Sir Walter Raleigh,  
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the state of Oregon will celebrate the  
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is and Clark expedition across the con-  
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sition at Portland. The proposed  
Jamestown celebration in Virginia will  
come in 1907. Including the Louisiana  
Purchase exposition in 1903, the country  
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No. 14, Duluth Express	3:55 a. m.	No. 14, Duluth Express	3:55 a. m.	4:05 a. m.	4:05 a. m.
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No. 5, Fargo Express	1:05 p. m.	No. 5, Fargo Express	1:05 p. m.	1:50 p. m.	1:50 p. m.
No. 13, Pacific Express	11:55 p. m.	No. 13, Pacific Express	11:55 p. m.	12:05 p. m.	12:05 p. m.
No. 11, Pacific Express	12:35 p. m.	No. 11, Pacific Express	12:35 p. m.	12:40 p. m.	12:40 p. m.
No. 57, Staples Freight	4:20 p. m.	No. 57, Staples Freight	4:20 p. m.	5:10 p. m.	5:10 p. m.
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Henry Spalding: I expect to see good times in Brainerd the coming year. Things are certainly looking good.

D. Mahoney: I am getting over the "grip" and smiling again on account of the weather continuing so fine. No need for us going south.

Les Low, Fargo: There was a time when I thought I would make Brainerd my home, but I have settled down in Fargo now and expect to spend my declining days there. Recently I bought me a home so I guess I have to stay.

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William Shumar of Trenton, N. J., who has been dangerously ill of lockjaw, is likely to recover, because of a broken front tooth, which made it possible to inject food and medicine, says the New York World. Shumar a few weeks ago ran a rusty pin into his skin, causing blood poisoning. This developed into lockjaw. He had numerous convulsions, and the physicians declared his death only a matter of time, but during a convulsion a broken tooth was discovered, and tubes were prepared at once to utilize it. The experiments were a success, the jaw has relaxed an inch or more, and the convulsions have been less frequent.

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"Yes, and I think the waves followed the curvature of the earth."

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Mr. R. D. Ransom of Third Ave., East Brainerd, fireman at the Brainerd Lumber Co., says: "For as long as twelve or fourteen years I was a sufferer from kidney ailment. My back hurt me awfully; I could stoop but when I attempted to rise, severe pain caught me in the loins. Often in bed I could not change my position and when morning came I had to be helped out of bed. The kidney secretions were of a very unhealthy color and were otherwise irregular. I commenced using Doan's Kidney Pills and one box did me so much good that I took another. The treatment cured me."

Sold for 50 cents a box, at the McFadden Drug Co., H. P. Dunn & Co., and all druggists. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

## Read This.

Winter clothing and shoes are still being sold at Westfall's at the great cut 33 1/2 per cent discount.

Some of our clients have money to loan on improved farms.

LINDERBERG & BLANCHARD,  
Little Falls, Minn.

## CURBSTONE CHAT.

Henry Spalding: I expect to see good times in Brainerd the coming year. Things are certainly looking good.

D. Mahoney: I am getting over the "grip" and smiling again on account of the weather continuing so fine. No need for us going south.

Les Low, Fargo: There was a time when I thought I would make Brainerd my home, but I have settled down in Fargo now and expect to spend my declining days there. Recently I bought me a home so I guess I have to stay.

Judge W. A. Fleming: I enjoyed the play last evening very much indeed. It was good. If I wanted to be enthusiastic, I should say that it was just splendid. Mr. Whiteside is all right, and I believe he will give us a great treat in "Merchant of Venice" next week. One thing I have noticed in those actors, they all seem to be pleased with the new opera house. Another thing, I don't believe you can find anywhere a better or more appreciative audience than the Brainerd people.

## Saved by Broken Tooth.

William Shumar of Trenton, N. J., who has been dangerously ill of lockjaw, is likely to recover, because of a broken front tooth, which made it possible to inject food and medicine, says the New York World. Shumar a few weeks ago ran a rusty pin into his skin, causing blood poisoning. This developed into lockjaw. He had numerous convulsions, and the physicians declared his death only a matter of time, but during a convulsion a broken tooth was discovered, and tubes were prepared at once to utilize it. The experiments were a success, the jaw has relaxed an inch or more, and the convulsions have been less frequent.

New British Penny Postage Stamp. Specimens of the new penny postage and revenue stamp of Great Britain, with the portrait of King Edward VII., have arrived in the United States. The color of the stamp is red. The king's head appears in profile in a medallion formed of oak and thistle leaves and surmounted by the crown.

## Mahoney's BAKERY.

WHOLE WHEAT BREAD  
HOME MADE BREAD  
VIENNA BREAD  
GRAHAM BREAD  
CREAM BREAD  
RYE BREAD

## —YOU CAN BUY—

Anything at our Store that is made at a first class, up-to-date BAKERY, as our Bakers are artists at their line and our goods are pure, clean, fresh and wholesome at all times.

\*\*Yours to Please\*\*

D. MAHONEY.

## BRAINERD OPERA HOUSE

Wednesday Jan. 29.

THE EVENT OF THE SEASON

## MR. WALKER WHITESIDE

ASSISTED BY

MISS LELIA WOLSTAN

And a Carefully Selected Company of Players Presenting the Beautiful Shakespearian Play.

## "Merchant of Venice"

An Elaborate Production Gorgeously Gowned and Costumed. A Unique and Picturesque Play. Great Science Production.

Prices—\$1.00 75 and 50c.

# A WINNER!

IS THE CASH DEPARTMENT STORE OF CALE & BANE'S.

The People are never slow to realize a good thing. Our motto is: Please the Customers, and if goods are not satisfactory we cheerfully refund the money. ➡ ➡ ➡ ➡

The prices quoted below are only specimens of the general cut. ➡ ➡ ➡ ➡

## GROCERY DEPARTMENT.

19 lbs fine Granulated Sugar.....	\$1.00
100 lbs Best Patent Flour.....	\$1.85
Arbuckle, Lion and XXXX Coffee per package.....	12c
Kerosene Oil per gallon.....	13c
10 Bars Kirk's Cabinet Soap.....	25c
3 lb Can Tomatoes while they last.....	10c

And everything else cut in the same proportion.

## MEAT DEPARTMENT.

Beef Steaks	8c, 10c, 12 1-2c
Shoulder, Round, Loin.....	
Beef Roasts	8c, 10c
per lb.....	
Pot Roasts	5c, 6c, 7c
per lb.....	
Boiling Beef	4c, 5c
per lb.....	
Best Hams	12 1-2c
per lb.....	
Pork Sausage	8c
per lb.....	
Mutton Stew	4c
per lb.....	

## DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT.

We maintain our offer of 25 to 50 per cent discount during the month of January.

You will find many other articles of various descriptions at prices that defy competition. Try us and you'll be Highly Satisfied.

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Prompt delivery to all parts of the city.

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## BRAINERD LUMBER COMPANY, BRAINERD, MINN.

Mills and Yards at Rice Lake, East Brainerd.

We have constantly on hand a complete stock of Lumber, Lath, Shingles and Building Material. Short Lumber of all grades, and Low Grade of Dimension and boards at very low prices for Cash

## WIRELESS MESSAGES.

Marconi Tells How They Can Be Made Perfectly Exclusive.

Garrett P. Serviss, the celebrated writer on scientific subjects, has just interviewed Guglielmo Marconi on the worldwide important subject of wireless telegraphy for the New York Journal. Here is that part of their conversation, in which Marconi explains how the transmission of messages can be made exclusive, so that no one can pick them up or read them:

"When your signals were sent across the Atlantic, did they go in the air or through the earth or how?"

"They went through the ether."

"Yes, I understand. And the ether is supposed to interpenetrate all substances as well as to fill all space. But practically are there not resistances, etc., which would make the waves choose some particular path in preference to others?"

"Yes, and I think the waves followed the curvature of the earth."

"Mr. Marconi, in regard to the very important question of making the messages exclusive, so that anybody might not pick them up and read them in their flight, what is to be said?"

"They can be made perfectly exclusive," he replied, "by having the transmitters and receivers tuned in unison. Then only the properly tuned receiver can take the messages, and all other receivers would get nothing."

"Yes, I understand. But how great a range is there at your disposal in tuning the instruments? Can you make, let us say for the sake of illustration, as great a variety of tuned

transmitters and receivers responding only to one another as a manufacturer of Yale locks can make of locks that will open only to their proper keys?"

"Well, I cannot say just how great the range is, but it would seem to be very great, because we have millions of vibrations to choose from, and, even if it were necessary to have 1,000 vibrations covering the field of each set of instruments, yet with millions to select from thousands of such sets, each independent of all the others, could be made. Suppose, for instance, we had 10,000,000 vibrations available and we allotted them in sets of 1,000 to different instruments, then we could make 10,000 independent sets of instruments."

"It would be a very lucky stroke," I remarked, "for any one who wanted to steal a message to hit upon the proper combination."

## Spring Water For Peking.

The spring water of the Yuchuan hills on the west of Peking is noted for its clearness and purity, and all the wealthy families in the capital have for a long time longed to drink it in vain. Recently, however, an enterprising foreigner has proposed to form a company to convey the water to Peking by pipes to satisfy the desire of the well to do inhabitants of the city, says the Shanghai Mercury. If the proposal can be carried out, there is little doubt that large profits will accrue from the undertaking.

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**A RATHER SORE MAN.**

Representative of the W. S. Nott Company Required to Remain Over in Brainerd but was finally Foiled.

Yesterday THE DISPATCH mentioned the fact that Mr. Wilkinson, representing the W. S. Nott Company, of Minneapolis, appeared before the council the night before and made a proposition to furnish the city with a new combination chemical hose cart. The members of the council present did not care to take any action in the matter until there were others present. The meeting was therefore adjourned until last night, and Mr. Wilkinson was asked to remain over. He was somewhat surprised to find no quorum present last night, however, and was completely disgusted. He left for his home in Minneapolis on the midnight train.

**Bids For Wood**

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the city clerk until February 3rd, 1902, for 125 cords of green jack pine and tamarack wood, to be delivered as follows: Central hose house 95 cords. City jail 10 cords. Electric light station 20 cords.

The council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

F. E. Low,  
City Clerk.

All the ladies in Brainerd that desire a new spring suit should call and leave their measure, Thursday Jan. 23, when a representative of the best house in the business will be at Moberg's store.

**BRUNS,** the optician, will be in Brainerd at the Hotel Arlington, Jan. 28, 29 and 30th. Eyes examined free.

**THE EPWORTH LEAGUE.**  
J. H. Noble Reads a Very Strong Paper  
At the Epworth League Entertainment Recently.

The following is a brief synopsis of the paper read by J. H. Noble at the Epworth League entertainment held in the First M. E. church:

"The object of the league is to promote intelligent piety among the young people of our church and congregation and of training them for works of mercy and help. It is not necessary to go into a detailed account of what that is, suffice to say that, wherever sin is found, work for the Master can also be found. Some do not know what are the divisions or departments of this body of young people. We have what is called the Epworth Wheel, the centre or hub is the position occupied by the pastor and president; the spokes are the four vice presidents, secretary and treasurer, which take care of the following departments respectively, viz:—The devotional, the mercy and help; the literary or educational, the social, the correspondence, and lastly the department of finance. Holding in place these different spokes, is the fellow or rim representing the great Methodist body, or church, and as in the family the child looks up to the parents for love, sympathy and guidance, so the Epworth League looks to the church for sympathy, love and guidance. Around this fellow and binding the different sections together, is a band or tire, making this Epworth Wheel strong and serviceable. It is the tire of God's love, encircling every part and giving it strength and durability, a circle of love having neither beginning or ending, so is the mercy of God to them that fear him. Then let each member of this league raise the standard of the cross and bear it forward, until all shall come to know Him 'whom to know is life eternal.'"

**LOGS GOING BY RAIL.**

The Only Condition is That the Railroads Do Not Take Prohibitive Rates.

At least three Minneapolis lumber companies are planning to railroad logs to Minneapolis this season. They are the Backus-Brooks, Scanlon-Gibson and Nelson-Tuthill companies, says the Minneapolis Journal. The Backus-Brooks company was the pioneer in transporting logs by rail to this city. Its experiment proved so successful that the other two companies followed suit last winter. If the railroad rates are right other companies may find it convenient and profitable to hurry the logs to market instead of allowing them to take their time.

The Nelson-Tuthill company has thousands of feet of logs on the railroad landings already, and it is up to the railroad companies to say what percentage of the logs would be hauled. If rates are reasonable from the standpoint of the companies the haul will be even larger this year than last.

Mr. Brooks, of the Backus-Brooks company, said that his concern was figuring on a larger haul than last year. "Our experience in railroad-in logs," he explained, "has been so satisfactory that we will repeat it on an even larger scale than before if the companies do not make prohibitive rates. This has been rather a bad season, owing to the light snowfall, for getting logs to the landing, although we have seen worse. We will begin hauling logs by rail just as soon as the drive opens and we are ready to begin operations at the mills."

**THE FIRST TRIP**

Made over the M. & I. to Blackduck and Return-Conductor J. A. Wood in Charge.

This morning the new crew on the Minnesota & International completed their first run over the line on the through schedule to Blackduck and return.

Conductor J. A. Wood has been put on and will alternate with Conductor Bush on this line. David McHugh is the brakeman of the new crew.

**Bids For Wood.**

Sealed bids for the delivery at the court house of 100 cords of dry tamarack cord wood or 100 cords of green jack pine cord wood, will be received at the county auditor's office up to January 20 at 2 p. m. The commissioners committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

A. MAHLUM,  
County Auditor.

**NEWS OF DEATH  
OF ANGUS BROWN**

Startling Information Reached the City This Afternoon by A Telegram.

**WILL BE BURIED HERE.**

Information as to His Death Not Disclosed In The Dispatch from New York.

The many friends of Angus Brown who was a resident of this city will be startled and pained to learn of his death at West Albany, N. Y.

The information came by telegram this afternoon to Master Mechanic Bean, of the Northern Pacific shops and the news was received with considerable regret by those who knew him when he lived here.

Mr. Brown was general foreman at the Northern Pacific shops in this city for a number of years and went from here to Livingston, where he was master mechanic for the same company. From there he went with the Wisconsin Central with which company he accepted the position as superintendent of motive power, making his headquarters at Waukesha, Wis., where he lived for four or five years.

The remains will be brought to this city for burial reaching here Saturday.

**Mrs. Hardy is Dying.**

Chief of Police Nelson this afternoon received the information by telegram from Fargo that Mrs. H. O. Hardy was dying and he was asked to send her boy, who still lives here, on the first train. Mr. and Mrs. Hardy went to Fargo some time ago. He was formerly employed in the mill.

Make out your grocery list  
And get the prices right,  
Then let us quote you; like the rest,  
We will try to get a slice.

ALBERT ANGEL.

Cloak and suit opening Thursday, Jan. 23, at Moberg's store. Everybody invited to be present. Orders taken for tailor made suits.

**Money to Loan--Houses for Sale.**

On the easiest terms ever offered. No use to pay rent. Investigate this.

P. B. NETTLETON,  
Palace Hotel.

**MAKE MEN OF INDIANS.**

Circular Sent Out By Those Interested in the Opening Reservation Contains Some Pertinent Point.

The circular sent to the press and others setting forth some facts and pointers in connection with the opening of the Chippewa reservation contains the following:

"Seeing carried on this continued policy of delay, is it any wonder that he takes up his rifle and attempts to show his disapproval of such dishonest tactics by shooting down at Sugar Point a large number of our brave soldiers, sent there to quell disturbances, which are sure to follow such dilatory and totally dishonest dealing? The prompt carrying out of the treaty providing for the sale of this timber and the settlement of the lands under the homestead act, as provided for in the Nelson law, would not only produce more money for the Indians than will be possible at any future time, but will lift them from their present ranks as beggars and dependents, to the position of men of means and influence, and place them on the broad road to civilization and culture.

"If we are a nation of honor, we will without further delay dispose of their property and hand over to them their money. Under the present system of delay and an annual payment of five or six dollars per head, they are suffering with cold and hunger, and dying of disease."

**For Bargains.**

Westfall's table is full of the choicest for men and children. Call and see.

We wish everybody in Brainerd to call Thursday next and see our display of ladies' tailor made suits. Orders taken be our representative, who will be here that day only at A. E. Moberg's store.

Take advantage of cash prices at Cale & Bane's Department store.

**MUSIC AND DRAMA.**  
Last Night's Performance.

Mr. Walker Whiteside, the distinguished young actor, supported by an excellent company of artists appeared for the first time in this city last night at the Brainerd Opera House and all that had been said about this performance and Mr. Walker Whiteside especially proved true. No organization or personage has received the ovation with which Mr. Whiteside was greeted last night since the opening of the new house. At intervals throughout the piece the young actor was greeted with a round of applause and he was called before the curtain and given several rounds of applause after the second act. "Heart and Sword" is a love story with plenty of thrilling incidents thrown in to make it interesting. The play is clean, refreshing, wholesome and yet simple; brimming over with excellent dialogue and replete with pleasing situations.

Mr. Whiteside's work last night was a revelation to theatre goers of this city. The ease and grace with which he assumed the role of Prince Victor, which is decidedly an indifferent character, gave him excellent opportunities to show what a versatile young man he is.

Mr. Whiteside's company is the best one he has ever had. It is a pleasure to see him properly supported, for he has never had adequate support heretofore.

Miss Leslie Wolston, as the princess Sylvia, is all that could be desired. She played the queenly character naturally, and with commendable freedom from affectation. The work of Mr. Laurence Ewart, as Frederick Stahlback, the traitor, was very good and the other members of the company are deserving of warm praise for their noteworthy performance.

**"MERCHANT OF VENICE."**

Mr. Walker Whiteside presents his beautiful production "The Merchant of Venice" in this city on Wednesday, January 29. In a recent interview the actor said, regarding the burning of the Contes opera house, Kansas City:

"On the night of Jan. 31, 1901, I had opened at this theatre for an engagement of three nights and a matinee. I had three immense productions in the building, valued at about thirty-two thousand dollars. At the initial performance fifteen hundred people had assembled. The performance over and after changing to street costume, I left the theatre. As I strolled across the street the last few carriages were rolling away from in front of the opera house; arriving at my rooms, I was startled by a red glare which lit up the walls; hastily going to a window, I looked out and was horrified to see the theatre which I had but left five minutes previously in a mass of flames.

"There was nothing for me to do but to sit down and watch it go, and with it, besides thirty thousand dollars worth of scenery, numerous manuscripts and valuable curios which I had collected during my many tours throughout the country. Insurance not a dollar. Five weeks after this I played through the south to a splendid business, and this year my receipts have been greater than I dared to anticipate.

"The Merchant of Venice seems to have an undying fascination for the public; I have endeavored to present it with a fine setting and an excellent company, and I have not found them unappreciative of the effort."

**"THE CHRISTIAN."**

Already there is much inquiry regarding the coming engagement of "The Christian" company and Manager Walker has struck a responsive chord. This will be one of the best attractions of the year. The production will be seen at the Brainerd Opera House on the evening of February 5.

**THE GLEE CLUB.**

The Congregational church Society will have a rare attraction on the evening of February 6 in the Minnesota University Glee Club. They will appear at the Brainerd Opera House on that evening.

All my household goods are for sale. Vacate the house tomorrow afternoon.

MRS. FITZPATRICK,  
613 Kingwood St.

Save money and buy at Cale & Bane's Department store. Cash prices prevail.

# The Big Store.

## Clearance Sale.

Price-cutting has been terrific in this store, because we must close out all **WINTER GOODS**, and that at once, as our **SPRING GOODS** are commencing to arrive and we must have space.

Any Winter Wants that you may have now, can be filled here at your most economical heart's content. Prices are made regardless of COST, but how little shall we make it to make it sell.

The opportunity is open to you now to save an unusual amount of money in your purchases.

**MRS. B. KAATZ & SON,**  
203-205 Kindred Street,  
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### UNIQUE IN JOURNALISM.

#### New York Times' Candid Admission of a Serious Error.

#### CONCERNING GERMAN WAR SCORE

Unqualified Disclaimer of Views Contained in One of Its Special Dispatches From Washington--No Attempt Made to Exaggerate the Seriousness of Its Mistake.

The New York Times published on Sunday, Dec. 29, a special dispatch from Washington in which was strongly suggested the imminence of war with Germany over the Monroe doctrine in its special applicability to the situation in Venezuela. The correspondent responsible for the dispatch stated with a positiveness calculated to carry conviction that the United States government fully appreciated the situation and was both "alert and prepared."

A day later the New York Journal criticised The Times' dispatch, and the New York Evening Post also took exception to the suggestion contained in the "information" from Washington. Then followed on the part of The Times an example of candor and frank though dignified self abasement probably unparalleled in American journalism. There was no effort to set itself partially right by demonstrating that some contemporary was even more wrong. The fault or mistake was fully acknowledged, and there was no advancing even of mitigating circumstances.

This is the editorial which The Times published conspicuously in its issue of Tuesday, Dec. 31:

The publication in The Times on Sunday of a foolish and unwarrantable dispatch concerning the possibility of trouble between the United States and Germany over the attempt of the Germans to collect with warships money owing them by Venezuela has called forth the following comment from our neighbor the New York Journal:

On the first page of the New York Times yesterday appeared a Washington dispatch headed, "Possibility of a War with the German Empire." The alleged possibility rested on the disturbances in Venezuela. It was asserted that our government had the chances of a clash with Germany constantly in mind and was preparing for it.

Sensational journalism may be either good or bad. It appears to us that this is distinctly sensational journalism of the bad kind. The statement that we are contemplating the possibility of a war with Germany can be productive of nothing but mischief. Of course it is well to make all European powers understand that none of them can acquire territory in America without fighting the United States. A thorough understanding of this general principle must promote peace, but there is no excuse for singling out Germany, as if the Monroe doctrine were invented expressly for her.

These observations are judicious and sensible. The censure which they convey is fully deserved by The Times. It is not the policy or the practice of The Times to give place to baseless and mischievous reports, to which category the Washington dispatch in question clearly belongs. The conductors of The Times endeavor faithfully to use due diligence to exclude false news and notorious trash from its columns. By one of those accidents or oversights which sometimes baffle the intentions of finite men this Washington dispatch about Germany got into the columns of The Times. For the harm it has done we feel more regret than we can express. As our neighbor The Evening Post justly says: "It is not creditable to a respectable newspaper that it should publish a dispatch from Washington, as The Times did yesterday, representing that there is danger of war between Germany and the United States over the complications in Venezuela. There is an utter lack of evi-

dence to support such a sensation." The Times does not willingly or with intent do things not creditable to it or likely to impair its reputation or diminish the confidence of its readers in the correctness of its news and the conservatism of its principles.

We accordingly declare that it is within the knowledge of this newspaper that the relations between Germany and the United States are wholly amicable and that the belief in their continuance is based upon reasons of unusual validity. The procedures of Germany in her preparations to compel Venezuela to keep faith expose her neither to reproach nor to suspicion on our part. They have not been taken in disregard of precedent or of the accepted principles of international law. Not only has she done nothing in contravention of the Monroe doctrine, but it may be said that her courteous and friendly communications to our government advance that doctrine one step further toward universal acceptance as a part of the unquestioned law of nations. We have no reason to regard Germany save as a good friend, and The Times wishes to make its disclaimer of the unfortunate Washington dispatch to which we have referred as broad and unreserved as language can make it.

**IRON AND STEEL.**

Interesting Statistics Bearing Upon the World's Production.

The Verein Deutscher Eisen und Stahl Industrie has just published some interesting figures compiled by its eminent statistician, Dr. H. Rentzsch, showing the distribution of iron and steel production throughout the world. The tables are full of material for interesting and instructive comparisons, says the New York Times. The world's production of pig iron, in metric tons, in 1880, 1890 and 1900 is shown, as follows:

	1880.	1890.	1900.
United States.....	3,906,554	9,249,943	14,009,649
Great Britain.....	7,890,296	8,630,374	9,962,197
Germany and Luxembourg.....	2,729,028	4,658,451	8,520,269
France.....	1,725,263	1,962,196	2,609,494
Belgium.....	624,362	825,542	1,018,507
Austria-Hungary.....	750,134	946,772	1,475,000
Russia.....	448,411	926,482	2,925,690
Sweden.....	382,198	465,887	526,998
Spain.....	22,000	152,504	294,115
Italy.....	6,000	5,842	12,200
Canada.....	22,100	36,800	88,867
Japan.....	7,000	15,000	64,000
Other countries.....	40,000	70,000	120,000
Total.....	18,484,206	27,460,996	40,836,775

The pig iron consumption of the principal countries of the world, in metric tons, and the consumption per capita in kilos, is shown as follows:

	1880.	1895.	1900.
United States.....	13,777	172	172
Great Britain.....	7,904	180	180
Germany and Luxembourg.....	9,118	162	162
France.....	2,534	70	70
Belgium.....	1,317	183	183
Austria-Hungary.....	3,449	26	26
Russia.....	487	99	99
Sweden.....	291	42	42
Spain.....	140	47	47

The "apparent consumption" is arrived at by adding production and imports and deducting exports. This method takes no account of stocks, but the element of error thus introduced is not important.

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United States.....	1,297,983	6,312,974	10,689,649
Germany.....	624,018	2,330,488	4,645,893
Great Britain.....	1,341,696	3,365,109	4,994,232
France.....	388,894	714,521	1,600,118
Belgium.....	132,032	454,619	654,827
Austria-Hungary.....	124,218	330,000	945,200
Russia.....	295,568	574,132	1,890,263
Sweden.....	28,587	197,177	300,526
Italy.....	—	55,000	104,200
Spain.....	—	65,000	125,000
Total.....	4,232,420	14,838,082	27,386,832

It is not claimed that the figures of steel production for 1900 are complete or inerrant, but they are as close to the facts as possible. In some countries no official statistics are obtainable, and production can be learned only from the most painstaking inquiry.



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The company has also filed an answer to the complaint, admitting everything except the liability.

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Ladies you need not worry about dress makers or what to wear when you can select a beautiful tailor made suit, made to order, for less money. Call and see the new spring suits on display at Moberg's store, Thursday January 23.

## A RATHER SORE MAN.

Representative of the W. S. Nott Company Required to Remain Over in  
Brainerd but was finally Foiled.

Yesterday THE DISPATCH mentioned the fact that Mr. Wilkinson, representing the W. S. Nott Company, of Minneapolis, appeared before the council the night before and made a proposition to furnish the city with a new combination chemical hose cart. The members of the council present did not care to take any action in the matter until there were others present. The meeting was therefore adjourned until last night, and Mr. Wilkinson was asked to remain over. He was somewhat surprised to find no quorum present last night, however, and was completely disgusted. He left for his home in Minneapolis on the midnight train.

## Bids For Wood

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the city clerk until February 3rd, 1902, for 125 cords of green jack pine and tamarack wood, to be delivered as follows: Central hose house 95 cords. City jail 10 cords. Electric light station 20 cords.

The council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

F. E. Low,  
City Clerk.

All the ladies in Brainerd that desire a new spring suit should call and leave their measure, Thursday Jan. 23, when a representative of the best house in the business will be at Moberg's store.

BRUNS, the optician, will be in Brainerd at the Hotel Arlington, Jan. 28, 29 and 30th. Eyes examined free.

## THE EPWORTH LEAGUE.

J. H. Noble Reads a Very Strong Paper  
At the Epworth League Entertainment Recently.

The following is a brief synopsis of the paper read by J. H. Noble at the Epworth League entertainment held in the First M. E. church:

"The object of the league is to promote intelligent piety among the young people of our church and congregation and of training them for works of mercy and help. It is not necessary to go into a detailed account of what that is, suffice to say that, wherever sin is found, work for the Master can also be found. Some do not know what are the divisions or departments of this body of young people. We have what is called the Epworth Wheel, the centre or hub is the position occupied by the pastor and president; the spokes are the four vice presidents, secretary and treasurer, which take care of the following departments respectively, viz.:—The devotional, the mercy and help; the literary or educational, the social, the correspondence, and lastly the department of finance. Holding in place these different spokes, is the fellow or rim representing the great Methodist body, or church, and as in the family the child looks up to the parents for love, sympathy and guidance, so the Epworth League looks to the church for sympathy, love and guidance. Around this fellow and binding the different sections together, is a band or tire, making this Epworth Wheel strong and serviceable. It is the tire of God's love, encircling every part and giving it strength and durability, a circle of love having neither beginning or ending, so is the mercy of God to them that fear him. Then let each member of this league raise the standard of the cross and bear it forward, until all shall come to know Him 'whom to know is life eternal.'"

## LOGS GOING BY RAIL.

The Only Condition is That the Railroads  
Do Not Take Prohibitive  
Rates.

At least three Minneapolis lumber companies are planning to railroad logs to Minneapolis this season. They are the Backus-Brooks, Seanol-Gibson and Nelson-Tuthill companies, says the Minneapolis Journal. The Backus-Brooks company was the pioneer in transporting logs by rail to this city. Its experiment proved so successful that the other two companies followed suit last winter. If the railroad rates are right other companies may find it convenient and profitable to hurry the logs to market instead of allowing them to take their time.

The Nelson-Tuthill company has thousands of feet of logs on the railroad landings already, and it is up to the railroad companies to say what percentage of the logs would be hauled. If rates are reasonable from the standpoint of the companies the haul will be even larger this year than last.

Mr. Brooks, of the Backus-Brooks company, said that his concern was figuring on a larger haul than last year. "Our experience in railroad logs," he explained, "has been so satisfactory that we will repeat it on an even larger scale than before if the companies do not make prohibitive rates. This has been rather a bad season, owing to the light snowfall, for getting logs to the landing, although we have seen worse. We will begin hauling logs by rail just as soon as the drive opens and we are ready to begin operations at the mills."

## THE FIRST TRIP

Made over the M. & I. to Blackduck and  
Return-Conductor J. A. Wood  
in Charge.

This morning the new crew on the Minnesota & International completed their first run over the line on the through schedule to Blackduck and return.

Conductor J. A. Wood has been put on and will alternate with Conductor Bush on this line. David McHugh is the brakeman of the new crew.

## Bids For Wood.

Sealed bids for the delivery at the court house of 100 cords of dry tamarack cord wood or 100 cords of green jack pine cord wood, will be received at the county auditor's office up to January 20 at 2 p. m. The commissioners committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids. 191-43.

A. MAHLUN.

County Auditor.

## NEWS OF DEATH OF ANGUS BROWN

Startling Information Reached the  
City This Afternoon by  
A Telegram.

WILL BE BURIED HERE.

Information as to His Death Not  
Disclosed in The Dispatch  
from New York.

The many friends of Angus Brown who was a resident of this city will be startled and pained to learn of his death at West Albany, N. Y.

The information came by telegram this afternoon to Master Mechanic Bean, of the Northern Pacific shops and the news was received with considerable regret by those who knew him when he lived here.

Mr. Brown was general foreman at the Northern Pacific shops in this city for a number of years and went from here to Livingston, where he was master mechanic for the same company. From there he went with the Wisconsin Central with which company he accepted the position as superintendent of motive power, making his headquarters at Waukesha, Wis., where he lived for four or five years.

The remains will be brought to this city for burial reaching here Saturday.

## Mrs. Hardy is Dying.

Chief of Police Nelson this afternoon received the information by telegram from Fargo that Mrs. H. O. Hardy was dying and he was asked to send her boy, who still lives here, on the first train. Mr. and Mrs. Hardy went to Fargo some time ago. He was formerly employed in the mill.

Make out your grocery list  
And get the prices right,  
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## MAKE MEN OF INDIANS.

Circular Sent Out By Those Interested in  
the Opening Reservation Contains  
Some Pertinent Point.

The circular sent to the press and others setting forth some facts and pointers in connection with the opening of the Chippewa reservation contains the following:

"Seeing carried on this continued policy of delay, is it any wonder that he takes up his rifle and attempts to show his disapproval of such dishonest tactics by shooting down at Sugar Point a large number of our brave soldiers, sent there to quell disturbances, which are sure to follow such dilatory and totally dishonest dealing? The prompt carrying out of the treaty providing for the sale of this timber and the settlement of the lands under the homestead act, as provided for in the Nelson law, would not only produce more money for the Indians than will be possible at any future time, but will lift them from their present ranks as beggars and dependents, to the position of men of means and influence, and place them on the broad road to civilization and culture.

"If we are a nation of honor, we will without further delay dispose of their property and hand over to them their money. Under the present system of delay and an annual payment of five or six dollars per head, they are suffering with cold and hunger, and dying of disease."

## For Bargains.

Westfall's table is full of the choicest for men and children. Call and see.

We wish everybody in Brainerd to call Thursday next and see our display of ladies' tailor made suits. Orders taken by our representative, who will be here that day only at A. E. Moberg's store.

Take advantage of cash prices at  
Cale & Bane's Department store.

## MUSIC AND DRAMA.

### Last Night's Performance.

Mr. Walker Whiteside, the distinguished young actor, supported by an excellent company of artists appeared for the first time in this city last night at the Brainerd Opera House and all that had been said about this performance and Mr. Walker Whiteside especially proved true. No organization or personage has received the ovation with which Mr. Whiteside was greeted last night since the opening of the new house. At intervals throughout the piece the young actor was greeted with a round of applause and he was called before the curtain and given several rounds of applause after the second act. "Heart and Sword" is a love story with plenty of thrilling incidents thrown in to make it interesting. The play is clean, refreshing, wholesome and yet simple; brimming over with excellent dialogue and replete with pleasing situations.

Mr. Whiteside's work last night was a revelation to theatre goers of this city. The ease and grace with which he assumed the role of Prince Victor, which is decidedly an indifferent character, gave him excellent opportunities to show what a versatile young man he is.

Mr. Whiteside's company is the best one he has ever had. It is a pleasure to see him properly supported, for he has never had adequate support heretofore.

Miss Leslie Wolston, as the princess Sylvia, is all that could be desired. She played the queenly character naturally, and with commendable freedom from affectation. The work of Mr. Laurence Ewart, as Frederick Stahlbach, the traitor, was very good and the other members of the company are deserving of warm praise for their noteworthy performance.

### "MERCHANT OF VENICE."

Mr. Walker Whiteside presents his beautiful production "The Merchant of Venice" in this city on Wednesday, January 29. In a recent interview the actor said, regarding the burning of the Contes opera house, Kansas City:

"On the night of Jan. 31, 1901, I had opened at this theatre for an engagement of three nights and a matinee. I had three immense productions in the building, valued at about thirty-two thousand dollars. At the initial performance fifteen hundred people had assembled. The performance over and after changing to street costume, I left the theatre. As I strolled across the street the last few carriages were rolling away from in front of the opera house; arriving at my rooms, I was startled by a red glare which lit up the walls; hastily going to a window, I looked out and was horrified to see the theatre which I had but left five minutes previously in a mass of flames.

"There was nothing for me to do but to sit down and watch it go, and with it, besides thirty thousand dollars worth of scenery, numerous manuscripts and valuable curios which I had collected during my many tours throughout the country. Insurance not a dollar. Five weeks after this I played through the south to a splendid business, and this year my receipts have been greater than I dared to anticipate.

"The Merchant of Venice seems to have an undying fascination for the public; I have endeavored to present it with a fine setting and an excellent company, and I have not found them unappreciative of the effort."

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### "THE CHRISTIAN."

Already there is much inquiry regarding the coming engagement of "The Christian" company and Manager Walker has struck a responsive chord. This will be one of the best attractions of the year. The production will be seen at the Brainerd Opera House on the evening of February 5.

### THE GLEE CLUB.

The Congregational church Society will have a rare attraction on the evening of February 6 in the Minnesota University Glee Club. They will appear at the Brainerd Opera House on that evening.

All my household goods are for sale. Vacate the house tomorrow afternoon.

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Save money and buy at Cale & Bane's Department store. Cash prices prevail.

# The Big Store.

## Clearance Sale.

Price-cutting has been terrific in this store, because we must close out all **WINTER GOODS**, and that at once, as our **SPRING GOODS** are commencing to arrive and we must have space.

Any Winter Wants that you may have now, can be filled here at your most economical heart's content. Prices are made regardless of **COST**, but how little shall we make it to make it sell.

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Dispatches From Washington--No  
Attempt Made to Extenuate the  
Seriousness of Its Mistatements.

The New York Times published on Sunday, Dec. 29, a special dispatch from Washington in which was strongly suggested the imminence of war with Germany over the Monroe doctrine in its special applicability to the situation in Venezuela. The correspondent responsible for the dispatch stated with a positiveness calculated to carry conviction that the United States government fully appreciated the situation and was both "alert and prepared."

A day later the New York Journal criticized The Times' dispatch, and the New York Evening Post also took exception to the suggestion contained in the "information" from Washington. Then followed on the part of The Times an example of candor and frank though dignified self abasement probably unparalleled in American journalism. There was no effort to set itself partially right by demonstrating that some contemporary was even more wrong. The fault or mistake was fully acknowledged, and there was no advancing even of mitigating circumstances.

This is the editorial which The Times published conspicuously in its issue of Tuesday, Dec. 31:

The publication in The Times on Sunday of a foolish and unwarrantable dispatch concerning the possibility of trouble between the United States and Germany over the attempt of the Germans to collect with warships money owing them by Venezuela has called forth the following comment from our neighbor the New York Journal:

On the first page of the New York Times yesterday appeared a Washington dispatch headed, "Possibility of a War with the German Empire." The alleged possibility rested on the disturbances in Venezuela. It was asserted that our government had the chances of a clash with Germany constantly in mind and was preparing for it.

Sensational journalism may be either good or bad. It appears to us that this is distinctly sensational journalism of the bad kind. The statement that we are contemplating the possibility of a war with Germany can be productive of nothing but mischief. Of course it is well to make all European powers understand that none of them can acquire territory in America without fighting the United States. A thorough understanding of this general principle must promote peace, but there is no excuse for singling out Germany, as if the Monroe doctrine were invented expressly for her.

These observations are judicious and sensible. The censure which they convey is fully deserved by The Times. It is not the policy or the practice of The Times to give place to baseless and mischievous reports, to which category the Washington dispatch in question clearly belongs. The conductors of The Times endeavor faithfully to use due diligence to exclude false news and notorious trash from its columns. By one of those accidents or oversights which sometimes baffle the intentions of finite men this Washington dispatch about Germany got into the columns of The Times. For the harm it has done we feel more regret than we can express. As our neighbor The Evening Post justly says: "It is not creditable to a respectable newspaper that it should publish a dispatch from Washington, as The Times did yesterday, representing that there is danger of war between Germany and the United States over the complications in Venezuela. There is an utter lack of evi-

dence to support such a sensation." The Times does not willingly or with intent do things not creditable to it or likely to impair its reputation or diminish the confidence of its readers in the correctness of its news and the conservatism of its principles.

We accordingly declare that it is within the knowledge of this newspaper that the relations between Germany and the United States are wholly amicable and that the belief in their continuance is based upon reasons of unusual validity. The procedures of Germany in her preparations to compel Venezuela to keep faith expose her neither to reproach nor to suspicion on our part. They have not been taken in disregard of precedent or of the accepted principles of international law. Not only has she done nothing in contravention of the Monroe doctrine, but it may be said that her courteous and friendly communications to our government advance that doctrine one step further toward universal acceptance as a part of the unquestioned law of nations. We have no reason to regard Germany save as a good friend, and The Times wishes to make its disclaimer of the unfortunate Washington dispatch to which we have referred as broad and unreserved as language can make it.

## IRON AND STEEL.

Interesting Statistics Bearing Upon  
the World's Production.

The Verein Deutscher Eisen und Stahl Industrie has just published some interesting figures compiled by its eminent statistician, Dr. H. Rentzsch, showing the distribution of iron and steel production throughout the world. The tables are full of material for interesting and instructive comparisons, says the New York Times. The world's production of pig iron, in metric tons, in 1880, 1890 and 1900 is shown, as follows:

	1880.	1890.	1900.
United States	3,896,524	9,349,943	14,089,640
Great Britain	7,593,295	8,639,374	9,962,197
Germany and Luxembourg	2,729,028	4,654,451	8,330,369
France	1,725,293	1,962,196	2,609,494
Belgium	624,302	926,542	1,018,507
Austria-Hungary	750,134	945,775	1,475,000
Russia	448,411	926,482	2,935,890
Sweden	382,198	469,687	526,998
Spain	52,000	148,704	294,113
Italy	6,000	5,842	12,200
Canada	22,100	26,800	88,967
Japan	7,000	15,000	64,000
Other countries	40,000	70,000	150,000
Total	15,494,206	27,460,506	40,886,775

The pig iron consumption of the principal countries of the world, in metric tons, and the consumption per capita in kilos, is shown as follows:

	Per capita consumption in kilos.
United States	13,777
Great Britain	7,804
Germany and Luxembourg	9,114
France	2,234
Belgium	1,817
Austria-Hungary	1,525
Russia	3,449
Sweden	497
Canada	291
Switzerland	140

The "apparent consumption" is arrived at by adding production and imports and deducting exports. This method takes no account of stocks, but the element of error thus introduced is not important.

The world's production of steel in metric tons at three periods--1880, 1890 and 1900--may be condensed from Dr. Rentzsch's tables as follows:

	1880.	1890.	1900.
United States	1,267,983	5,312,974	10,689,640
Germany	624,418	2,350,468	6,645,969
Great Britain	1,341,690	3,365,109	4,904,532
France	388,894	714,521	1,600,118
Belgium	132,652	454,619	654,827
Austria-Hungary	134,218	330,000	945,249
Russia	295,568	574,112	1,830,260
Sweden	28,597	197,177	306,538
Italy	—	55,000	104,300
Spain	—	—	65,000
Total	4,233,420	14,888,082	27,885,852

It is not claimed that the figures of steel production for 1900 are complete or inerrant, but they are as close to the facts as possible. In some countries no official statistics are obtainable, and production can be learned only from the most painstaking inquiry.







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